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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method and circuit arrangement for operating a discharge Lamp the specification of which (check only one item below):								
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